



THE CARDINAL NEWS

WILLOWS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
December 2009



Upcoming Events

December 3	School Board Meeting – City Civic Center, 7:00pm
December 9	School Site Council, 3:00pm, WIS Library
December 9	WIS Band Christmas Program, 6:30pm, Cafeteria
December 18	Minimum Day (District wide), 1:00pm Dismissal
December 18	End of 1 st Semester
Dec 21- Jan 1	Christmas Vacation – No School
January 8	Report Cards Sent Home

Athletic Schedule

Girls Basketball:

December 1	Chico Jr. – 4:00/5:00
December 2	Paradise – 4:00/5:00
December 3	@Bidwell(Marsh) – 4:15/5:15
December 8	Notre Dame – 4:00/5:00
December 10-12	@ Maywood Tournament – TBA
December 15	@ Maywood – 3:30/4:30
December 16	Nelson Ave – 3:30/4:30

Boys Basketball:

December 17	Marsh – 4:00/5:00
December 18	@Paradise – 4:15/5:15

WIS Website

As we reported last year, we have been working on getting our website up and running. You can now get the monthly newsletter and menus as well as the daily bulletin by going to:

www.willowsintermediate.org

We know changes still need to be made, and as additional training occurs, we will be adding other information and events. Please be patient as this transition occurs.

Newsletter Announcement

Since the website is up and running, beginning with the January Newsletter, we will no longer be mailing it home. You can access it on our website. Copies will be provided in the office for those of you who do not have access to the internet.

WIS Band Christmas Program

Please plan on attending our annual Christmas production on Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the WIS Cafeteria. This event will feature the 5th Grade Music class, Cadet Band and Cardinal Band.

1st Semester Grade Report

Friday, December 18th is the end of the 1st Semester. Please note report cards will be coming home Friday, January 8th following Christmas Vacation. With the District's Promotion Policy requiring at least a 2.0 grade point average on all Semester grades, should your child not achieve this, please contact his/her teachers immediately to develop a game plan for remedying the problem.

Canned Food Drive

Please consider contributing to our annual Holiday Canned Food Drive. We will be collecting food from Monday, November 30 through Friday, December 11. All food collected will be donated to a local food bank to help people in need. Let us not forget those who are less fortunate than us during the holiday season! To encourage participation we have a competition between classes, with the winning class receiving a reward/privilege.

Teacher Requests

Teacher request forms may be picked up in the WIS Office beginning January 4th.

Message from the Superintendent

California State Law clearly stipulates that students should attend schools in their district of residency. Inter-district attendance agreements may be granted for specific reasons. Should you be interested in applying for such a permit, please be reminded that all applications must be submitted to the District Office prior to January 1, 2010. Approval will be contingent upon your meeting this deadline, along with your satisfying one or more of the established eligibility criteria. Please know that as all agreements automatically terminate at the end of each school year, re-application is an annual requirement.

As we have excellent schools and are able to provide an outstanding, well-rounded educational opportunity for your children, we highly encourage their continual enrollment in Willows Unified School District.

